

# News of the Intermountain Region

## WALKER DESCRIBES FIGHT WITH BEERS

Remembers Only That He Fought, and Fought Like a Madman.

SAYS HIS OPPONENT SPOKE INSOLENTLY

District Attorney Attempts to Prove That Wife of Defendant Was Drunk.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 14.—The details of the fatal conflict between Fred Walker and Earl S. Beers on the morning of September 18 were divulged Saturday by the living participants. "Everything turned red, like a flame before my eyes, and I fought and fought, and that's all I knew until Lawrence dashed cold water on my head," said Walker in a broken voice as he reached the climax of his story.

Up until the last part of his story the defendant had displayed singular self-possession. When he repeated these words his whole frame was in a tremor. He raised his voice and spoke in a louder tone than ordinarily was heard of the conversation held with Earl S. Beers immediately preceding the fight. His story of the encounter was short. He said he knew nothing—only that he fought. No questions were asked him by his attorney. When the story was completed, fully a minute of silence prevailed before Attorney Hutchinson asked another question. During the interval the prisoner had regained his composure, and completed his testimony in an even tone of voice. The spectators were visibly impressed by the story. Walker's sister and brother-in-law, and their bodies shook with emotion during his recital.

The defendant was on the witness stand the whole of Saturday's session, and when court adjourned, District Attorney Halverson had not concluded his cross-examination.

Story of the Fight.

Commencing his story of the conflict, Walker said: "I then went to the Vienna cafe and got breakfast. I didn't eat much, as I didn't feel like it. I then went over to the electric supply and fixture store. Lawrence was out, and the bookkeeper sent for him. I sat down by Lawrence's desk and waited. Lawrence came in, and soon was busy with a customer. He turned around, and Lawrence was called by Miss Stone, the stenographer. I walked toward the telephone. Hearing Beers' name, I said: 'If that is Beers, tell him I want to see him.' He then directed the message, said Walker, and they walked together to the rear of the room. Shortly afterward Beers came into the store carrying a hand satchel. He said: 'I heard you wanted to see me last night, but I was in Salt Lake.' Yes, replied Walker, 'I wanted to talk with you on the same subject we talked of the last time we met.' Beers replied: 'I thought you had that settled.' The defendant said: 'I want to have a man to talk with you,' and, to show Beers that he had no weapon, he testified that he threw back his coat. Beers replied: 'I don't make any difference to me what you have on you.' At this point Lawrence walked up and asked them to go to the rear part of the store. Walker said he went into the stockroom, Beers following. Then the defendant said he turned around and told Beers that he had heard of his persistent attentions to his wife. 'It's none of your damn business,' replied Beers. With much emotion, the prisoner then testified that he said: 'Why do you want to break up my home? By —, you have been intimate with my wife more than once.' After this, Walker said, he had no recollection of what happened. A red flame seemed to pass before his eyes, and all he knew was that he was fighting. He declared he knew nothing more until Lawrence poured water on his head and escorted him across the street to the former's room.

Memory Fails Him.

After reaching the room, the prisoner said, Lawrence took off his clothing and put him to bed. A doctor was called and gave him some medicine. His hands were swollen and he didn't remember whether he slept or not. After going to jail, he remembered that his lips were cut inside, and there were bruises on his stomach and chest and cut on his knee. Lawrence told him there was a bruise on his head also, he said.

The defendant said that he didn't intend to harm Beers when he told Mrs. Douglas he would kill him if he did not cease his attentions to Mrs. Walker. "I only wanted him to think so," said Walker.

The last question before adjournment was: "Didn't you before this tragedy take your wife out to the Royal cafe on one occasion because she was drinking to excess?" Walker positively denied this. The District Attorney then framed another question mentioning Mrs. Smith as a witness. But was interrupted by Attorney Hutchinson with an objection.

The admissibility of this evidence was argued by both sides. Judge W. L. Maginnis, who arrived Friday evening took part in the argument on behalf of the State. Judge Howell announced that the question as to this line of evidence was important, and an agreement of counsel, court adjourned at 4 o'clock until Monday morning, when authorities will be cited.

After delivering the customary admonishment, Judge Howell announced that the jury would be allowed to go to the Ogden Canyon sanitarium Sunday morning and attend church in the evening.

Westerners in Chicago.

Special to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Uran—Salt Lake: E. H. Wilson, Brockport; C. N. Dan; Mrs. Strzvel, Palmer house; Mrs. Edna Dunn; Margaret Dunn, Miss Walker, Thomas Tyng, Annex.

Ogden: J. H. Devine and wife, Annex.

Provo: E. J. Johnson, E. L. Johnson, Great Northern.

Idaho—Shoshone: S. B. Steck, Grace.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Andrew-Brice Drug company, 41 South Main street.

## IDAHO EXHIBIT FOR TUBERCULAR CONGRESS

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 14.—Pursuant to a letter recently received from Secretary-General John Fulton of Washington, D. C., Dr. J. P. McCalla of this city has undertaken the work of organizing a committee in Idaho for the purpose of getting a creditable exhibit and suitable delegation of persons interested to represent this State at the International Congress of Tuberculosis to be held in Washington from September 21 to October 12, 1908. The matter will be presented to Governor Gooding and Professor French of the State University. The co-operation of the State Board of Health and the State Medical society will also be solicited.

Snow at McCammon.

Special to The Tribune.

MCCAMMON, Dec. 14.—Wednesday and Thursday of this week, this section was visited with a heavy snow storm, piling up the beautiful to the depth of about seven inches on the level.

Tom Orrell and a crew of men left for the Goodenough canyon Saturday morning, where they will get out 5000 poles for the electric light and power company, which will install a line next spring from McCammon to Pocatello.

J. J. Scott is quite ill and has been confined to his bed this week with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

The stock is a little ahead of time with his Christmas packages this season. J. T. Gillette reports the arrival of an eight-pound daughter at his home this week. A ten-pound girl put in its appearance at the home of Amos Hansen Tuesday night and a nine-pound boy was born to the wife of Nephil Orrell Monday morning.

L. W. Johnson of Downey was a McCammon business visitor Wednesday. He states that the merchants of that place have shipped sixty carloads of wheat from that point this fall.

Little Girls Are Hurt.

Special to The Tribune.

BINGHAM, Dec. 14.—While coasting down hill Saturday Evelyn Booth and Delma Scoville, aged 9 and 12 years respectively, crashed through what is termed the "lower tram house" and sustained serious injuries. The right leg of each child was broken, the Scoville girl having a compound fracture.

Park City Ore Shipments.

Special to The Tribune.

PARK CITY, Dec. 14.—Ore shipments for the week, in pounds, were as follows: Silver King ..... 1,217,780  
Daly and Sons ..... 1,742,000  
New York ..... 65,500  
Total ..... 3,125,280

Rural Mail Carriers.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—George Walton has been appointed a rural carrier for route 7 out of Salt Lake. Jesse Walton is appointed as his substitute.

Mrs. J. W. Dunfee Dead.

Mrs. J. W. Dunfee, 34 years old, died at Sandy Friday morning at 1 o'clock of typhoid. She will be buried from the Congregational church at Sandy Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Special Sale Framed Pictures.

Special Sale Co., 33 East First South.

## REXBURG NOTES.

Special to The Tribune.

REXBURG, Ida., Dec. 14.—A man by the name of Chris Jensen died at his room in the Central hotel Wednesday morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of acute gastritis. The deceased's home was at Redmond, Utah, where his father is a bishop and a brother is a cashier in a bank. The remains were shipped to Utah on Friday night's southbound train.

The lawsuit of Farnes & Whitney vs. Webster & Woodmansee, for the payment for driving a well on the Webster & Woodmansee ranch, was held in court this week. Many of the business men were interested in the case. The verdict gave Farnes & Whitney \$750 and costs. The understanding seems to have been that the business men were to pay \$250 and the Webster & Woodmansee company \$750.

A recital was given at the academy Wednesday evening by the pupils of Instructor Harold Goff's elocution class. The parts were well rendered.

Mrs. Edith Wright has returned from a hospital in Salt Lake City, where she has been for the past five weeks. She is improved.

The enrollment at the district school is now 530.

News of Provo.

Special to The Tribune.

PROVO, Dec. 14.—Thomas Fuller of Mapleton is in the county jail, facing a charge of grand larceny. Fuller fired a livery rig at Springfield Thursday evening and rode to Provo. After putting his horse and buggy in a livery stable here, he proceeded to take in the town. At 6 o'clock Friday morning Fuller went to the stable for his horse and in some manner got another man's horse and buggy and started north. He got as far as Lehi, where he was arrested.

C. S. Jones was found guilty in Justice Noon's court Saturday of practicing dentistry without a license, and sentence will be passed next week. Jones has been practicing dentistry at Pleasant Grove, as alleged in the complaint, which is sworn to by Stanley H. Clawson of Salt Lake, without procuring a license, as required by the State dental law. Jones will appeal the case to the district court to test the constitutionality of the law.

William M. Roylance has returned home after a two weeks' business trip in the East.

SALT LAKE RECEIVES MANY YOUNG LADIES

Girls were in a big minority in the birth records of the city during the past week. The records show that 15 boys were born during the week, while only 6 girls made their debut. Deaths numbered 31, there being 18 males and 13 females. Nine bodies were shipped here for burial.

There were reported during the week 131 cases of contagious and infectious diseases, consisting of: Diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 9; measles, 10; meningitis, 4; chicken pox, 4; typhoid fever, 3; pneumonia, 6.

Twenty-four cases of scarlet fever, 10 cases of diphtheria and 2 houses on account of death from diphtheria remain in quarantine at the end of the week.

## NEW YORK IN GRASP OF FIERCE BLIZZARD

Shipping Endangered, Trains Stopped; Property Damaged and Two Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Lashed by the fierce blows of a heavy northeaster, New York is tonight in the wintry clutches of a storm of wind, hail and rain which has completely swept the whole Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Maine, hampered transportation, demoralized lines of communication with the outside world and threatened all ships under sail or steam that sought to make ports in the teeth of the sixty-mile gale. Down off Sandy Hook the bark Edmund Phinney went to pieces on the sandy shores after her skipper and crew had been rescued in the breeches buoy. Eleven Transatlantic steamships due in this port today were still unreported at Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock tonight, though no apprehension is felt for their safety. Six coastwise steamships that set sail today for Southern ports turned back from the pitching and pounding seas that met them at the harbor gateway and anchored in the shelter of Sandy Hook bay.

The powerful blasts snapped off twenty feet of the three hundred-foot brick chimney of the New York Steam Heating company on Sutton place, in this city, and sent it toppling on a wooden shack in which a watchman, David Dooley, was standing.

The man was instantly killed. Several tons of brick and mortar fell upon the house of Henry Spittel and crushed through the entire structure, seriously injuring Mrs. Spittel and her two daughters. Two other houses adjoining were damaged.

In another part of the town an unknown man was killed by a falling flagpole.

Telegraph Wires Down.

The storm center, which started in Mississippi, swerved eastward and swept up the Atlantic coast. From the northeast came a fierce gale, driving heavy clouds of rain and cutting sleet followed it. The rain turned to snow and then to rain again, but the wind boomed steadily along at sixty miles an hour. The rain hung to telephone and telegraph lines and froze and snapped, while scores of poles toppled over. Both telegraph companies had much difficulty in even partially restoring communication in any direction. Westward from New York communication by wire was almost impossible. A single wire to Boston was all that remained tonight of the network of telegraph trunk lines through New England. North, South and West there was much wire interruption from sleet and wind, but New England seems to have been the worst sufferer. Railroad traffic suffered much delay, and surface and elevated lines in New York had difficulty in maintaining any sort of adequate service.

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Woman's Co-op is closing out all winter millinery. A fine assortment of elderly ladies' bonnets at reduced prices. 29 East First South.

Funeral Designs at reasonable prices at The Flower Shop, under Nat'l Bank of the Republic.

## Do People Turn Away?

You Can Be Instantly Freed from the Humiliation of Knowing That Others Detect Bad Odors on Your Breath, Arising from Indigestion, Smoking, Drinking and Eating.

Trial Package to Prove it Sent Free.

Breath perfumes do not strike at the root of the evil. They only conceal the odor for a time. But charcoal kills the gas that causes the odor, purifies the food lying in your stomach and intestines, facilitates the process of digestion, acts as a mild laxative, gives tone to the system, in short, gives you a clean bill of health. And all the charcoal necessary to obtain these results you can get in a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25c.

The use of charcoal is many. In art and electricity it is constantly used, but it is especially valuable where absolute purity of product is required. As an absorbent and disinfectant it has no equal. That is why you will invariably find it in every water-filter.

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We are so convinced that you will find these lozenges responsible for once using them, that we will send you a sample package by mail, free, if you will send your name and address today to A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

HARD TIMES? NO.

A Great Shopping Crowd at Keith-O'Brien's—At Night the Lights Went Out for a Few Minutes.

Not a suggestion of it, judging by the crowded condition of the store at Keith-O'Brien's yesterday.

Following three days of sloppy weather, Saturday opened chilly and bright—an ideal day for shoppers who were anxious to avoid the mighty rush of the last week. They started in early in the forenoon. By 10 o'clock the big store was crowded; there was no abatement during the noon hour. All afternoon a steady stream of humanity poured into the store, growing larger as the hours wore on. At times the aisles were impassable. Yet the baby buggy was in evidence. The lost husband was there, too—and a lost husband in a Christmas crowd in a big store is as utterly lost as was the babe in the woods. The weebeegone man always kicks and vows he never will again. The respectable-looking women with nimble fingers were spotted as quickly as they entered the store, and word was passed along the line.

The night crowd was a wonder. Music enlivened the buying. About 9 o'clock all the electric lights in the store suddenly flickered and went out. With one accord thousands of voices ejaculated "O-o-o-h!" Absolute silence followed. By the time the reserve lights did duty the regular service came slinking on, a little abashed, then struttingly triumphant.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's Salve by Anstee-Brice Drug company, 44 South Main.

## City and Neighborhood

IN THIS case of George Oberts against Elizabeth Smith, a decree of foreclosure has been entered in favor of the plaintiff, in the Third District court, for \$300.

C. I. TUTTLE, assistant freight agent Oregon Short Line railroad, leaves this morning on a trip east as far as Chicago. He will be gone about ten days.

SALT LAKE AERIE NO. 57, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has amended its articles of incorporation so as to permit the order to maintain a cafe and conduct club rooms.

GEORGE W. MORGAN has filed an action against Ernest Williams et al. in the Third District court to quiet the title to certain property in Woodlawn addition to Salt Lake.

MAX BROWN, executor of the estate of Arthur Brown, deceased, has filed an action against Ida Fitzgerald and Michael Fitzgerald to foreclose a mortgage of \$616.82 on certain real estate.

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY Farnsworth has recommended the payment of H. P. Hackett, who is serving a sentence of six months at the county jail for having burglar's tools in his possession.

ANTONETTE E. KINNEY et al. have dismissed their suit against the Continental Mining and Smelting company, in which the plaintiffs sought to quiet title to certain property in Big and Little Cottonwood mining districts.

PROFESSOR CUMMINGS, dean of the University of Utah, will give an address Sunday evening at the Third Presbyterian church, corner of Eleventh East and Eleventh South streets. The address will be in answer to the question, "Whither Goest Thou?"

MAYOR JOHN S. BRANSFORD left the city Saturday on a business trip to San Francisco. He will return to Salt Lake within a few days. In view of the action taken by the City Council, President A. J. Davis will be acting Mayor during Mr. Bransford's absence.

JUDGE ARMSTRONG granted a decree of divorce to Sylvia Lowe from Harry S. Lowe Saturday, the ground being failure to support. They were married in July, 1901, and Mrs. Lowe testified that her husband had not supported her since January 1, 1904.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the appearance of the Oberlin club at the Congregational church, Saturday, December 21. The Oberlin club is one of the most successful in the country and an excellent entertainment is promised.

DELINQUENT taxpayers were exceedingly busy Friday and Saturday. County Treasurer Grosbeck reports that his office collected \$18,000 Friday and \$18,000 Saturday. The delinquents have until noon Monday to pay up. At that time the sale of delinquent property will begin.

J. J. GREENEWALD, surveyor of customs, has been kept so busy examining the numerous and heavy consignments of foreign goods that he will be precluded from taking his customary vacation this year. Imports of foreign goods to Salt Lake this year are in excess of former years.

THE ELITE THEATER COMPANY has filed articles of incorporation at the office of the County Clerk. The capital stock is \$25,000, in shares valued at \$1. The officers are: Max Florence, president and manager; Lester D. Freud, vice-president; W. H. Shearman, treasurer; Claude Freud, secretary. The company takes over the Elite theater at 348-59 South State street.

LIBERTY PARK M. E. CHURCH, corner Eighth East and Ninth South; E. Charles Parker, pastor—Sunday-school at 11 a. m.; A. T. Jones, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subject for morning sermon, "A Thought for the Poor"; evening subject, "Spiritual Knowing." Class meetings at the close of morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The regular monthly meeting of the official

board will be held at the pastor's study Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## WILSON SOLD 73,334 SHARES, SAYS COLORADO

As security for the sum of \$100, Joseph L. Wilson, who recently brought suit against the Colorado Mining company for 175,000 shares of stock, is alleged in the answer filed with the clerk of the Federal court by that company Saturday to have given George W. E. Dorsey 30,000 shares of stock which he originally owned in the company. Shares in the Colorado Mining company at one time were easy to get at 10 and 15 cents, but rose, and were demanded later at \$3 a share.

Wilson, as one of the original incorporators, owned a considerable number of shares in the company, and after the price on stock went up, brought suit for a great number of shares at \$3 per share, which he declares were never delivered, although they belonged to him. In the answer filed by the company an explanation is alleged which shows in what manner Wilson disposed of 73,334 shares of the stock that he possessed as one of the original incorporators.

Dies Under a Cloud.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Otto Seidel, a wealthy member of the city council, who shot himself Thursday with suicidal intent, died today. The shooting was the result of a threat of impeachment proceedings for his removal from the city council.

Seidel leaves an estate valued at \$150,000.

Special sale Framed Pictures. Midgley-Botel Co., 33 East First South.

Tribune Want Ads.

Cell phone 5201. Ind. phone 350-348.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that a special tax for the purpose of constructing a cement sidewalk upon the property hereinafter described has been levied by ordinance of the city council and approved the second day of December, 1907.

Said special tax is levied upon the following described real property in Salt Lake City, to-wit: The west side of lots 2 to 29 inclusive, block 10, City Park subdivision, block 24, plat "C," abutting on the west side of First street, between Fourth South and Fifth South streets.

Said tax shall become due and delinquent in equal installments, as follows, to-wit: One-fifth thereof on the 2nd day of December, 1908; one-fifth on the 2nd day of December, 1909; one-fifth on the 2nd day of December, 1910; one-fifth on the 2nd day of December, 1911; one-fifth on the 2nd day of December, 1912.

One or more of said installments, or the whole tax, may be paid on or before ten days after the approval of the ordinance confirming the levy of the tax. One or more installments, or the whole tax, may be paid on the day any installment becomes due by paying the amount thereof and interest to date of payment.

Each of said installments shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from December 2nd, 1907, until the date of delinquency, and eight (8) per cent per annum from delinquency until paid.

All special taxes are payable at my office, room 102 City and County building, Salt Lake City.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 10th day of December, 1907.

FRANK A. SVENSON, City Treasurer and Special Tax Collector, sidewalk Extension No. 124, w102

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Kid or Dressed Dolls, 25c for ..... 19c  
Kid or Dressed Dolls, 50c for ..... 39c  
Kid or Dressed Dolls, 75c for ..... 59c  
Kid or Dressed Dolls, \$1.00 for ..... 79c  
Kid or Dressed Dolls, \$1.50 for ..... \$1.19  
Kid or Dressed Dolls, \$2.00 for ..... \$1.59  
Kid or Dressed Dolls, \$3.00 for ..... \$2.39

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STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

BEAUTIFUL CHINA  
Only 19c  
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Bread Plates, decorated ..... 19c  
Pickle Dishes, flowered ..... 19c  
Salad Plates, tinted ..... 19c  
Bisque figures ..... 19c  
Cups and Saucers ..... 19c  
Shaving Mugs, assorted ..... 19c

What Everybody Needs

Dry Goods, Graniteware, Crockery, Table Linen, Men's and Ladies' Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Knit Goods, Oil Cloth, Brushes. You will positively save money if you buy during this sale.

Books, Games and Blocks

Linen Books, 5c to ..... 19c  
Story Books, 12c to ..... 53c  
Games, all kinds, 5c to ..... 39c  
Tennips, 19c to ..... 45c  
A. B. C. Blocks, 12c to ..... 52c  
Building Blocks, 10c to ..... 19c

Public schools, Sunday schools, Churches and Societies--buy your presents here

Wooden Toys  
Iron Toys

Pianos, 29c to ..... \$1.55  
Cradles, 28c to ..... 59c  
Tool Chests, 32c to ..... \$3.15  
Dressers ..... 60c  
High Chairs ..... 29c  
Blackboards, 29c to ..... 59c

Mechanical Toys

Automobiles, 19c to ..... 90c  
Locomotives, 19c to ..... \$2.80  
Walking Toys ..... 29c  
Loop the Loops, 19c to ..... 72c  
Steam Engines, 39c to ..... \$2.59  
Trains on Track, 49c to ..... \$6.25

Toys of all Kinds

Drums, 29c to ..... \$1.10  
Rubber Tops, 10c to ..... 39c  
Furniture Sets, 29c to ..... 68c  
Doll Buggies, 29c to ..... \$1.40  
Noah's Ark, 10c to ..... 32c  
Magic Lantern, 39c to ..... \$1.98